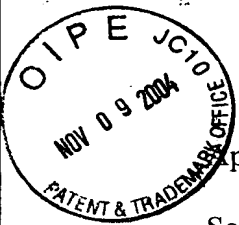


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 1, 2004, with regard to the Amendment filed on September 1, 2004 in connection with the above identified patent application.

Applicants re-submit herewith the "In The Claims" section of the Amendment dated September 1, 2004, which has been modified only to the extent that the proper status identifiers have been corrected for the claims.

No fee is believed due for this Response, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP deposit account no. 50-0310 (Order No. 60976-0005-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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